hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents RECEIVED P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313 DEC 0 4 2003 on November 25, 2003 Date of Deposit **TECH CENTER 1600/2900** Jonathan P. Taylor, Ph.D., Reg. 48,338 Name of applicant, assignee or Registered Representative Date of Signature Case No. 7814/42 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: Milan Mrksich et al. Examiner: David M. Naff Serial No: 09/689,263 Filed: Ocober 11, 2000 Group Art Unit: 1651 For: Surface Modifying Composition PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a)) Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Dear Sir: This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated July 29, 2003 for a period of one month(s). \boxtimes Applicant:

is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action date 3 for a period of one month(s).

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claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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		Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
	- X	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
		Two Months	\$420.00	\$210.00
	Ħ	Three Months	\$950.00	\$475.00
	Ħ	Four Months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
		Five Months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00
Fee Payment				
\boxtimes	Attached is a check for \$55 for the Petition fee.			
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.			

Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this

Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 11/25/03

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Petition is attached.